

JAMES HILLIER PUBLIC SCHOOL



May News

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BELL TIMES

Morning Bell: 9:00 am

****Please note that staff supervision begins at 8:50 am. Students should not be arriving on the yards before that time.**

1st Nutrition Break: 10:40 – 11:20

2nd Nutrition Break: 1:00 – 1:40

Dismissal: 3:20 pm

*Don't forget to pack
necessary utensils
for your child's lunch
as they may not
always be available*

Education Week Open House

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 5:30 - 7:00 families are invited to come and see all the amazing work happening here at school. Please be sure to make your way to the gym at 6:45 for a song from our grades 1 – 3 students

EQAO

Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 students will be completing the Primary and Junior assessments on May 28, May 29, and May 30. Please do not schedule appointments on these days and ensure your child has plenty of rest in order to do their very best!

Track and Field

Students in Gr. 4 – 8 will be participating in Track and Field scheduled Thursday, May 9 at Lions Park. Dress appropriately for the weather.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3 – La Bottega

May 7 – Pizza Day

May 7 – Education Week Open House

May 7 – 9 Book Fair

May 9 – Track & Field

May 10 – Smoothie Day

May 14 – Pizza Day

May 15 – Kindergarten Orientation

May 17 – Subway

May 20 – Victoria Day (No School)

May 21 – Pizza Day

May 24 – Pita Day

May 28 – Pizza Day

May 28 – School Council Meeting

May 28, 29, 30 Gr. 3 & Gr. 6 EQAO

May 30 – Popcorn Day

May 31 – La Bottega

****School and Teacher Newsletters can also be found on the James Hillier website ****

<http://www.granderie.ca/schools/jameshillier>



On-time Arrival at School



The instructional school day begins at 9:00 a.m. We are experiencing high numbers of students arriving late to school. When students arrive late they are missing key announcements, missing the beginning of classroom instruction and disrupting the classroom schedule. We are asking for parent/guardian support to ensure that students arrive to school prior to the 9:00 a.m. bell so that all students can be in the classroom before the morning announcements begin.

Volunteering and Police Checks

If you plan to chaperone or volunteer with a class, you must have a current police check on file. If you are unsure if your police check is still valid – please call the office.



With the warmer spring weather, more students are staying to play on the school grounds after dismissal. To ensure student safety, it is important for parents and/or guardians to note that supervision is **NOT** provided for students who stay to play on the school grounds after the 3:20 dismissal bell. A staff member is on supervision duty daily for a short time after school to ensure that all students walking and being picked up leave safely. This staff member is **NOT** able to supervise students who are playing on the school grounds after school. We encourage all students to leave the school grounds after the dismissal bell unless a parent or guardian is here to supervise them.

Protect Your Brain! Wear a Helmet!

Bicycle riding season is just around the corner! Remember to keep yourself and your children safe on every ride by wearing a bicycle helmet that fits properly and by following the rules of the road.



Here are some helpful tips:

- Before buying a helmet for yourself or your child, make sure it meets the correct safety standards and has a safety sticker from one of the following organizations: CPSC, Snell or ASTM
- Make sure that the helmet fits properly! Visit parachutecanada.org/resources for instructions on properly fitting a helmet
- If a helmet has never been in a crash and is not damaged in any way, it needs to be replaced every five years
- If the helmet has been in a crash or is cracked or damaged in any way, it needs to be replaced immediately
- Remember – different activities may need different helmets. If you are unsure whether or not the helmet is safe for the activity, check with the company that made the helmet!

You are your child's best role model. Role model safe behaviours by wearing a properly fitted helmet yourself. You only have one brain. Protect it by wearing a helmet!

For more information about bicycle helmets, safety tips and answers to frequently asked questions, visit Parachute Canada at www.parachutecanada.org





Grand Erie **Summer School** and eLearning

**Summer School is a continuing education program
offered to current students in Grades 6-12**

Summer School 2019 provides students with opportunities to earn full or half credits, change to different streams, improve marks or recover courses. Courses are offered both in-class and online through eLearning. Experiential learning is also available to students through co-op placement.

Classroom:

July 2-26, 2019

Locations:

- Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School
- Hagersville Secondary School

Online:

Large variety and flexible options

- Earn your credit in just 19 days
- Reach Ahead credits available for Grade 7 & 8 students
- Non-credit literacy/numeracy classes for Grades 6 & 7
- Small class sizes
- Unique learning with intense supports

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